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DISTRIBUTION OF DIGITAL SIGNALS ON A WIDEBAND SIGNAL  
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

Response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2005 in the above-identified patent application, which was assigned a shortened statutory period expiring on January 6, 2006. Enclosed herewith is a Petition requesting an extension of time of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action, thereby extending the deadline for response to and including March 6, 2006 with the Extension. Accordingly, the present response is deemed to be timely filed. Should there be any fees due and owing with respect to this amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account no. 18-0586.

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